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LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. The United States Air Force continued its activity inside Iraqi airspace on 13 August 1991 when 35 sorties were flown by 17 two-aircraft formations and a single aircraft.

2. The flights were centred over Arbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Zakho, Mosul and northern Tal'afar at altitudes ranging from 2,500 to 10,000 metres and at speeds of 650 to 900 kilometres per hour, for the purposes of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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